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In re the Application of: **Shogo ISHIOKA, et al.**

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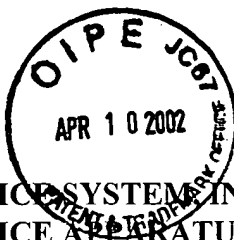
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING REQUIREMENTS

**Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

April 10, 2002

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Requirements of Application dated **March 22, 2002**, enclosed for filing is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified patent application.

Please note that the surcharge fee of **\$130.00** for filing the late Declaration was paid at the initial filing. The fees enclosed at initial filing on **January 24, 2002** were **\$3,360.00** (\$890.00 for basic filing fees, \$324.00 for extra claims, \$2,016.00 for extra independent claims, and \$130.00 for filing the late Declaration). In the event that any additional fees are due with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

In the event that this response is not timely filed, applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. This paper is filed in triplicate.

Respectfully Submitted,

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